



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 02/01/05, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/4-105 new
10 ILCS 5/5-105 new
10 ILCS 5/6-105 new

Amends the Election Code. Requires each public university and college in Illinois, at the beginning of each academic year, to ask each student who is an Illinois registered voter if the student wishes to change his or her voter registration address. If so, requires the school to submit those changes to the appropriate election authorities electronically. Requires election authorities to accept such changes of student address and waives any signature requirement for a change of address with respect to those students.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Sections
5 4-105, 5-105, and 6-105 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/4-105 new)

7 Sec. 4-105. College student change of address. At the
8 beginning of each academic year, each public university or
9 college in Illinois must ask each student who is an Illinois
10 registered voter whether the student wishes to change his or
11 her voter registration address. If the student wishes to change
12 his or her address, the university or college shall promptly
13 electronically transmit the change to the appropriate election
14 authority.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the
16 contrary, each election authority shall accept as valid a
17 change of voter registration address submitted by a university
18 or college under this Section, and any signature requirement
19 for a change of voter registration address is waived with
20 respect to students whose changes of address are submitted
21 under this Section. Each election authority shall by rule
22 provide for the implementation of this Section.

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